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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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A three-month extension of time is requested until August 28, 2007 and hereby filed concurrently with a Petition To Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and an Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed February 28, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account of 12-

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